

Claim 21 (new): The gas turbine as recited in claim 19, wherein the multi-layered coating further includes an intermediate layer of zirconium dioxide disposed between the interior layer and the outer layer of lanthanum hexaaluminate.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to adapt the specification and claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Claims 1 to 7 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/DE2004/000808 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims 8 to 21 have been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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